

House Resolution 1540

By: Representatives Jones of the 91st, England of the 116th, Smyre of the 135th, Shaw of the 176th, Gardner of the 57th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the United States Congress to take immediate and significant action to invest in
2 the future of this great nation by funding infrastructure construction, maintenance, and repair;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, our nation is challenged to "build gleaming new roads, bridges, highways,
5 railways, and waterways all across our land . . . with American heart, and American hands,
6 and American grit"; and

7 WHEREAS, our nation's goals include \$200 billion in federal funding alone, new
8 investments in our neglected rural areas, increased decision-making authority at the local
9 level, and streamlined permitting of infrastructure projects; and

10 WHEREAS, such an injection of federal funding would spur at least \$1.5 trillion in
11 additional infrastructure investments; and

12 WHEREAS, rural infrastructure is especially in need of modernization in order to buttress
13 the vitality of these heartland areas; and

14 WHEREAS, an investment in infrastructure is ultimately an investment in our nation's most
15 valuable asset: its hard-working citizens.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body request that the United States Congress take immediate and
18 significant action to invest in the future of this great nation by funding infrastructure
19 construction, maintenance, and repair.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
22 Georgia's congressional delegation.